

ABSTRACT

An electronic system for distributing up to date news information to patrons includes central news facilities receiving current news information. A number of newspaper machines are located remote from the central news facilities and communicate with them via wireless transmission or a network. Patrons insert payment into the remote newspaper machines and the machines are updates from the central news facilities. The patrons may select specific portions of the newspaper to print. After a patron has inserted payment and the newspaper machine has been updated, the specific portion of the newspaper selected by the patron is printed.